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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,393 for  
DIFFERENTIAL TO SINGLE-ENDED LOGIC CONVERTER  
Our Ref. No. 1406/168

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a);
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Müller et al.

Group Art Unit: 2819

Serial No.: 10/672,393

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: September 25, 2003

Docket No.: 1406/168

Confirmation No.: 9168

For: DIFFERENTIAL TO SINGLE-ENDED LOGIC CONVERTER

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

Fee: \$450.00

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
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INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
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No additional fee for claims is required.

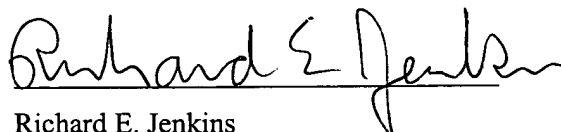
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on December 16, 2004. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 16, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the subject application as follows: